

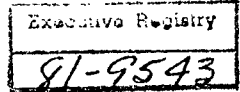
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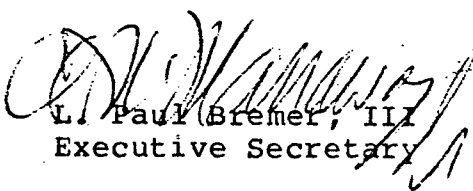
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SUBJECT: SIG Meeting Summary of Conclusions

Attached is the Summary of Conclusions for the SIG Meeting
on Poland held on December 18, 1981.


L. Paul Bremer, III
Executive Secretary

Attachments:

1. Summary of Conclusions
2. Attendance List

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PARTICIPANTS: See List Attached

DATE AND TIME: December 18, 1981, 2:10 p.m.

PLACE: Ops Center Conference Room 7516, State Department

SUBJECT: SIG Meeting on Poland, December 18.

SUMMARY OF CONCLUSIONS

The SIG convened, Under Secretary Stoessel chairing, to discuss the situation in Poland. Three scenarios were posited: escalating violence under repression by the Polish authorities, a moderate or partial Soviet intervention, and a full-scale Soviet intervention that would supplant Polish military and police functions. Three subjects to be considered for decision at an NSC meeting December 19 were raised, namely: Poland's debt problem, the matter of food assistance previously agreed to by the Administration, and the question of unilateral economic and political measures.

On the debt, the SIG agreed that a Presidential decision was needed on government debt (the "exceptional circumstances" clause) as well as on the government's role in advising private banks.

On food assistance, the SIG agreed that the recently approved \$100 million in CCC aid came under the President's announced credit ban, but that previous assistance approved for CARE and CRS that had not yet been shipped warranted a separate decision by the President. Transport and distribution problems were discussed.

The SIG generated suggestions for a range of unilateral actions, political as well as economic, for consideration by the President. It was noted that a number of trade-related measures would require European support to be effective. The SIG agreed that a restraining program should be aimed not only at the Polish regime but also at the Soviets.

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ACTION ASSIGNMENTS

Options papers on debt, food assistance, and economic measures were tasked to the State Department in preparation for the December 19 NSC meeting.

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ATTENDANCE LIST

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